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7 May 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, COORDINATING GROUP, PY DIVISION  
SUBJECT : PY Monthly Report for April, 1952

A. Opc Participation in PSB Activities during April 1952:

1. Accomplishments:

Terms of Reference for Southeast Asia and for the Middle East Planning Panels have been established. Terms of Reference for the Panel on Japan are under review and discussion.

The exploratory surveys concerning the use of escapes in military elements and educational training programs have been completed.

25X1A      The ad hoc panel of Departmental and Agency representatives convened to report on the status and progress of Plans [REDACTED] 25X1A and [REDACTED]. The overt coordination between State and Defense is progressing satisfactorily. The covert coordination, including the logistical aspects of Plan [REDACTED] are being coordinated between CIA and Defense. 25X1A

25X1A      Coordination panel for Plan [REDACTED] has met regularly once a week. Opc proposed actions to support PSB Plan [REDACTED] were submitted to interdepartmental representatives for comment and concurrence. 25X1A

25X6      [REDACTED] Panel has completed a draft plan which is now being circulated among participating agencies for formal approval.

B. Strategic Planning Activities:

1. A revised compilation of CIA/opc capabilities to support a national psychological strategy, dated 24 April 1952, was submitted to DD/P for transmittal to [REDACTED] PSB.

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2. Surveyed the scope, concepts, methods of approach, progress, and responsibilities of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with respect to the studies being undertaken by that research group for CIA.
3. Prepared initial drafts of a staff study with respect to the effective courses of action which the U. S. Government could pursue toward the attainment of its national objectives.
4. Transmitted to all Staffs and Divisions the functions of the PSB in national affairs. Opc Regulation 70-2, dated 18 March 1952, established the PY Staff Division as the responsible office for the conduct of NSC 10/2 matters between the PSB and CIA.
5. Reviewed Part II (Cold War Plans) of selected Country Strategic Plans and Operational Annexes with each Area Division, under the auspices of SPC.
6. Initiated the development of a Cold War Planning Manual.
7. Covert Psychological Warfare Manuals were distributed to all Area Divisions.
8. Prepared a Staff directive related to a survey of Cold War Assets.

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